

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

(Representatives Grueneich, Brandenburg, Dockter, Hagert, Headland, Richter, Satrom, Stemen)
(Senators Conley, Erbele, Thomas, Wanzek)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 4.1-01-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the agriculture infrastructure grant program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 4.1-01-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. The agriculture commissioner, in consultation with the director of the department of transportation, shall award grants to ~~political subdivisions~~ a county, township, or city with a population of one thousand five hundred residents or less, for road and bridge improvements necessary to accommodate value-added agriculture businesses. Grant funding under this subsection may be used for:
 - a. Corridor improvements on city, county, and township roadways; and
 - b. Improvements to roads or bridges that provide access to value-added agriculture businesses.

Roli Weing
Speaker of the House

Brad Scheldahl
President of the Senate

Buell T. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Manda Mogen
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1235.

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 3 Absent 2

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Buell T. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 4:25 PM on March 20th, 2025.

Approved at 3:57 P.M. on March 21, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 24th day of March, 2025,

at 9:42 o'clock A M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State